

CITY ITEMS IN BRIEF.

The society for Sunday observance organized yesterday. Susan B. Anthony addressed the Congregational Church yesterday. The American ship James Nesmith arrived from New York yesterday. Presbyterian ministers yesterday discussed the affairs of the "Occident."

The weather will be fair to-day, stationary temperature and brisk westerly winds. A fire on Fifth street early yesterday morning caused about \$4000 damage.

The winner of the Bay District Track yesterday were: Maggie R. Smith, Instigator, May Day, Arnette and Gypsy Girl.

Eighteenth annual excursion of the Independent Rifles was postponed to some future date on account of the rain Sunday.

Missionaries from the Orient who arrived last Sunday say the war in China has not retarded the work of the missions.

The California Camera Club is arranging to take a two days' outing in the redwoods around Dunsmuir's Mills early next month.

John and Jacob Stratler were each fined \$25 by Judge Low yesterday for stealing milkcans belonging to the Milkmen's Association.

The recommendations for \$150,000 for street sweeping and \$80,000 for paving Folsom street were agreed to by the Supervisors yesterday.

P. E. Mahoney was taken a flight of stairs, at a Washington street, yesterday morning and died at the Receiving Hospital last night.

The Supervisors yesterday granted the Market-street Railway Company sixty days more time in which to equip their cars with suitable fenders.

The Lime Kiln Club of Holly Park has started to organize a branch of the Half-million Club, to be devoted to the interests of that district.

Thomas Monroe, a gardener at Golden Gate Park, has done some pretty floral work near the conservatory. He calls it "Nature's carpet."

Frank Kloss was yesterday held to answer before the superior court without bail for the murder of William F. Deady on the night of April 18.

The Union Iron Works has secured contracts for the building of two new steamships and a stern-wheel steamer for the Amoor river, in Asiatic Russia.

O. W. Withrop was formally charged yesterday with the murder of a woman, the complaining witness being the dead woman's husband.

The Folsom-street boulevard agitation has quieted in the minds of the Supervisors, and several cyclists have started up in consequence.

Policeman Heaphy swore out warrants yesterday for the arrest of Michael Nolan, T. Fennell and T. Rodgers, residents on Bernal Heights, for battery.

Colonel Bush has taken formal command of the First Regiment, N. G. C., and has issued orders to the various companies.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children is endeavoring to find Susie Koffelbach, who had been missing for some time from her home, 321 Green street, since May 3.

Michael O'Donnell, a hod carrier, got a verdict in Justice Grozier's court yesterday for injuries sustained by falling from a misplaced ladder on a Hayes-street building.

A warrant was sworn out yesterday for the arrest of Richard Dixon, 3927 1/2 Mission street, for threatening to kill his wife with a cleaver at an early hour yesterday morning.

Con Ryan of Bernal Heights and Ed Cuff of the Potrero met in a bare-knuckle fight on Sunday morning in a hall on a Potrero street, and Cuff was knocked out in the fifth round.

TO HAVE A BIG PARADE.

An Enthusiastic Meeting of the Fourth of July Committee.

GRAND MILITARY SHOWING.

I. W. Hellman Elected Treasurer. Various Committee Meetings. Ladies Invited.

There was a meeting of all the committees appointed to look after the details of the Fourth of July celebration at the headquarters of the Fourth of July committee yesterday.

Grand Marshal Edwin L. Forster reported encouraging progress, and announced that it was his intention to invite all the military or civic organizations in the city to participate.

Headquarters Department of California, San Francisco, May 24, 1895. Mr. Edwin L. Forster, Grand Marshal Fourth of July Committee, Bernal Heights, California.

The department commander directs me to inform you that orders will be issued in due time for the following designations to participate in the ceremonies in this city attendant upon the celebration of American independence on the 4th of July next.

From Angel Island—the soldiers' staff, band and four companies of the First Infantry. From the Presidio of San Francisco—Two troops of cavalry and two light batteries of artillery. Very respectfully,

O. D. GREENE, Assistant Adjutant-General. He had received many assurances of cooperation and expected this to be the finest parade seen in the city for many years.

The chairmen of the various committees were authorized to call their respective committees together at such time as they chose.

G. W. Owen, secretary, read the following communications which, after some discussion, were referred to the committee on finance.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 24, 1895. To the Fourth of July Committee: I recommend the following for your consideration and adoption.

Resolved, That all propositions requiring the expenditure of money shall be in writing and in proper form, excepting emergency expenses for small amounts.

Resolved, That all bills must receive the signature of the chairman and secretary of the committee, as well as that of the auditing committee, and be drawn up by the treasurer for the amount. Respectfully submitted, W. G. GALLOWAY, Chairman Auditing Committee.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27, 1895. W. T. Galloway, Chairman Auditing Committee. DEAR SIR: Realizing the extreme difficulty experienced in securing funds for the celebration of the Fourth of July I herewith submit a plan which in my judgment will be found to act as a check against any unauthorized disbursements.

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She says she had a full settlement with her ex-husband, but that after his death the defendants constituting the alleged firm kept the bakery and adopted tactics to deprive it of value by waste and neglect.

THE CALEDONIAN PICNIC.

Gold Medals and Big Cash Prizes for Contestants in Athletic Games.

The Caledonian Club of this city will have its twenty-ninth annual excursion and games at Shell Mound Park on Thursday, May 30.

The club offers a most attractive programme, with prizes for competition far in excess of anything yet offered for athletic competition.

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CALLED NATURE'S CARPET.

A Gardener's Ingenious Piece of Work in Golden Gate Park.

NOVEL DESIGNS IN FLOWERS.

Combining Green, Brown, White and Scarlet for Pretty Effect.

A carpet of green moss, 150 feet long and 21 feet wide, with immense designs in natural plants and flowers, is the latest attraction at Golden Gate Park.

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C. A. SPRECKELS' PROXY.

He Failed to Produce It in Court as Required.

When the case of C. A. Spreckels Jr. against the Oceanic Steamship Company came up in Judge Sewall's court yesterday Attorney Cole obtained leave to place C. A. Spreckels Jr. on the stand.

The witness stated that he had lost the proxy which he had declared he received from C. G. Wheeler in order to vote his stock at the meeting of the Oceanic Company on January 21, 1895.

He looked through all his papers and different suits of clothes, but so far had not been able to find it.

Most of the members of the Frawley Dramatic Company entered thoroughly into the racy spirit of Gillette's farce comedy, and the two new members, Maclyn Arbuckle and Wilson Enos, proved themselves to be useful additions to its ranks.

The performance given last night at the Columbia Theater of "All the Comforts of a Home" gave a large audience plenty of cause for laughter all through the evening.

The double role of the hero renders the plot rather complicated, but the costumes are gorgeous, and the situations most tragic.

The play at Morosco's is a highly romantic drama, full of villainy—not honest American villainy, but French villainy and that of the deepest dye.

The grocer sends the new brand of baking powder simply because it costs him so much less and he can make more profit by selling it than he can on the Royal.

The Alcazar. A sprightly performance of "The Corner Grocery" was given last night at the Alcazar Theater.

The Water Carnival. The clever, acrobatic performance of the Rossini troupe was the feature of the carnival last night.

Al Hayman & Co. have used John F. Sullivan for \$800 for breach of contract.

Two nights in a Pullman drawing-room sleeping car and a day in the heart of Shasta's rugged fastness is what those who will go on the excursion to Mount Shasta and vicinity on Saturday next will enjoy.

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THE PLAYERS' COLUMN.

Amann Gives Lifelike Impersonations of Celebrities at the Orpheum.

"A FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT."

Some Bright Unhackneyed Music at the Tivoli in "The May Queen."

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Columbia Theatre. NEW TO-DAY-AMUSEMENTS. ANOTHER BIG HIT! THE ENTHUSIASM UNBOUND! House Packed and Curtain Calls After Every Evening, including Sunday. THE COMEDY OF THE COMEDIES. "ALL THE COMFORTS OF HOME."

BALDWIN THEATER. AL HAYMAN & CO. (Incorporated), Proprietors. NOW IN ITS 22 WEEK! AND STILL TURNING CROWDS AWAY! THE MERRY AND POPULAR LILIPUTIANS. HUMPTY DUMPTY. UP TO DATE. Matinee Wednesday and Saturday. 4 Grand Ballets! GIANT KALEID. THE TALLEST MAN THAT EVER LIVED.

MOROSCO'S GRAND OPERA-HOUSE. The Handsome Family Theater in America. WALTER MOROSCO, Sole Lessee and Manager. TO-NIGHT! AND SPECIAL MATINEE DECOARATION DAY! AN ELABORATE PRODUCTION OF "THE FACE IN THE MOONLIGHT!"

THE MAY QUEEN! COMING—The Great Tivoli Success. SHIP AH-OY! Popular Prices—25c and 50c. MECHANICS' PAVILION. EXTRA! TUESDAY NIGHT, MAY 28th, GRAND CONTEST BETWEEN—

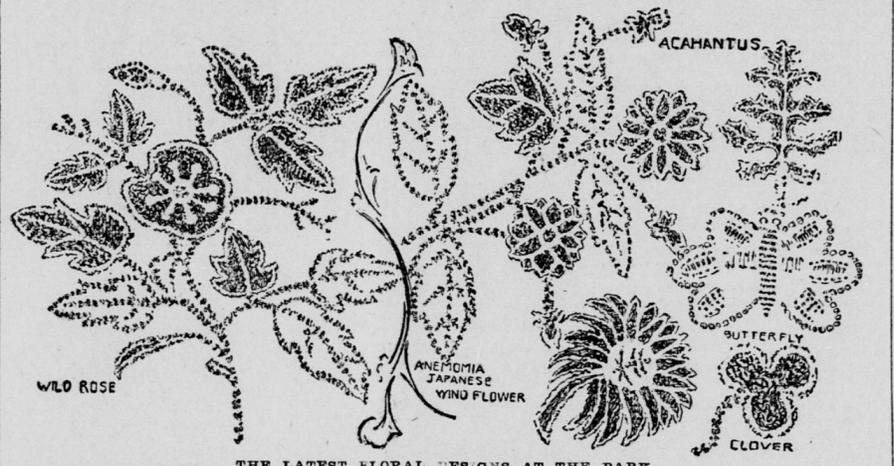
PROF. O. R. GLEASON, The King of Horse Tamers, and A VICIOUS HORSE. A Wager of One Hundred Dollars between G. B. Switzer and O. R. Gleason—Time 30 minutes. Other horses will be handled. ADMISSION (with seat) 25c. O. R. GLEASON, Proprietor and Manager.

ORPHEUM. The Most Powerful Collection of Vaudeville Artists in America. ALL BIG HITS! AMANN, Europe's Greatest Impersonator, in his new play "The Face in the Moonlight." MEINTYRE & HEATH, the renowned comedians of plantation life. FARK & SEMON, peculiar musical comedians. JULIE LEVY, the greatest cornet-player living. ROGERS BROS., MAUD RAYMOND, N. ZARRAN, FELIX & CAIN, Etc., Etc. Matinee Saturday and Sunday. Parquet, 25c; Gallery, 10c; Children, any seat, 10c. Extra Matinee Decoration Day, Thursday, May 30.

CIRCUS ROYAL And Venetian Water Carnival. Corner Eddy and Mason streets. CLIFF HILL, Proprietor and Manager. FOR THE FIRST TIME! LIVING BRONZE STATUES. PRESENTED UPON THE WATER. CALIFORNIA JOCKEY CLUB RACES, SPRING MEETING! BAY DISTRICT TRACK. Races Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—Rain or Shine. Five or more races each day. Races start at 2:30 p. m. except on Monday and Tuesday when they start at the gate.

PICNICS AND EXCURSIONS. DON'T FORGET THE EXCURSION TO MT. SHASTA! And Vicinity, to be given by the Southern Pacific Company in a First-Class Pullman Train (Limited to 150 Persons). From Ferry Landing, Foot of Market St. SATURDAY, June 1st, at 6.00 P. M. \$10.00

SANTA CRUZ VENETIAN WATERCARNIVAL. June 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1895. COMBINING THE ATTRACTIONS OF THE CARNIVAL OF VENICE WITH THE FLOWER FESTIVALS OF THE WORLD! PAGEANTS, SPORTS, REGATTAS, FIREWORKS, ELECTRICAL DISPLAYS AND FLOWERS IN PROFUSION. TRANSPORTATION RATES. Remember the Dates and Watch for Further Advertisements for Programme.



THE LATEST FLORAL DESIGNS AT THE PARK. [Sketched yesterday by a "Call" artist.]

This will, no doubt, be the event of the day, the Caledonian, Thistle, American and Swedish teams all having entered. Aside from this there are running races, burdle races, hammer-throwing, shooting and vaulting events on the programme, not to speak of plenty of dancing with good music for those who prefer to trip the mazy.

Trains from north and south will reach Shell Mound Park about noon and every thing has been done to make the day's enjoyment as pleasant as possible. Highland hospitality will be on top for all.

It does not appear that any baking powder, when presented in competition with the Royal, either at the Government tests or before world's fair juries, has ever received favor or award over the Royal or made an equal showing in purity, strength or wholesomeness.

MRS. CATHERWOOD WINS.

She Fought a Lawsuit for Her Children and Succeeded.

Judge Hastings Intended a \$15,000 Note as a Trust for Them.

Judge Seawell yesterday handed down a judgment for plaintiff in the case of Jennie S. Catherwood, Charles C. H. Catherwood (by his guardian, Clara L. Catherwood), Louise C. La Montagne and Ernest La Montagne, against William Giselman and William Giselman and R. B. Wallace as executors of the last will of S. Clinton Hastings. Mrs. Clara Catherwood, by her attorney, Samuel M. Shortridge, has fought this case patiently on behalf of her children's interests, and yesterday was awarded the guardian of her devotion.

It was a suit to declare that a note and mortgage for \$15,000 on property at Spear and Harrison streets were held by William Giselman as trustee for the children, to declare that note and the plaintiffs had any right in the note and restraining its use as part of the estate of Judge Hastings.

Judge Seawell in a written decision, accompanying the judgment, said the defendants had no right in the note, but that a trust must be complete to be of effect, but in this case an absolutely perfect trust had been created. Mrs. Catherwood had requested her father to pay off and extinguish the mortgage held by Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank on her property, but for reasons stated by him he had declined to do so.

At the same time he had expressed a desire to keep the mortgaged property in the Catherwood family. William Giselman himself stated that Judge Hastings instructed him to go to Wells, Fargo & Co.'s bank, buy the note and mortgage with his money and have an assignment in the name of trustee for the benefit of Mrs. Catherwood's three children to be delivered to them at his death, saying that as soon as he could he would get Ryland Wallace to reduce the declaration of the trust to writing. Giselman had informed the Judge that he had consummated the transaction and Judge Hastings had said: "Well, that settles that."

"It does not appear," continues the opinion, "that the written declaration was accepted and entered in the public records for the purpose of creating the trust, but for the purpose of affording durable evidence of it. The trust was complete the moment that the note and mortgage were purchased and the assignment made to the bank. Judge Hastings did deliver to Giselman and Judge Hastings do delivered to him the note and mortgage with my money, take an assignment of it in your name and as soon as I am able I